

KIDS & YOUTH PUMPKIN PATCH FUN!

On October 12, Kid's of the Kingdom and Older Youth headed out to the Shelby Corn Maze for a day of fun! They had an incredible time. A big thank you to everyone who came out! Especially the adult drivers and volunteers!!



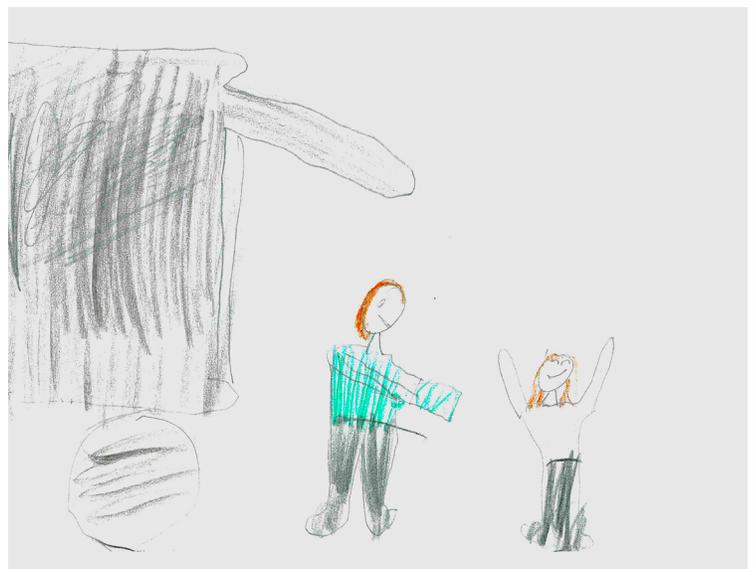
WORSHIP & WORK

During our sermon series on Worship & Work, One dedicated artist of our church, Emorie, drew these pictures of ways she sees herself and others serving God. Thanks Emorie!



Here is a picture of Emorie singing as a way to serve

Here is a picture of Emorie's Nana giving her a Bible!



SERVICE SUNDAY

Service Sunday was a big success! Claire Cabral led a group that went to Terrace Ridge to create some seasonal crafts with residents. The residents had a blast. Several joined late or asked if items could be made for them! They were asked if they would come do it again! Pam Moton led a group that organized supplies for Least of These. The group learned a ton about what that ministry does and a couple of our folks are looking at ways to volunteer with the organization more regularly. Pastor James led a group that put together 26 blessing bags and hygiene kits for Gastonia Street Ministry. The need is truly great!



CHICKEN 'N DUMPLINGS

The Men of the Church's Chicken 'N Dumpling Dinner on October 5 was a big success. At the time of the writing of this article, the exact amount raised to help with relief from the damage of Hurricane Helene in the Blue Ridge Mountains is unknown. But we raised over \$5000! Thanks to all the men who helped with this event (especially Eddie Moton who was head chef in the kitchen). And thanks for everyone who came, spread the word about the event, and gave generously!

